

# TAKE A STAND

**STAND UP FOR A SKILLED WORKFORCE**

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**STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD**



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CAREER READINESS  
CERTIFICATE®

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# THE NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE

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Now more than ever, America needs a strong, skilled workforce to overcome today's challenges. The National Career Readiness Certificate is *the* work-related skills credential. The Certificate provides fair and objective measurement of workplace skills that can be accepted nationwide. Take a stand. Stand up for a skilled workforce. Stand out from the crowd. The National Career Readiness Certificate—issued by ACT.

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The National Career Readiness Certificate is composed of three WorkKeys® assessments that measure skills critical to on-the-job success:

- **APPLIED MATHEMATICS**
- **READING FOR INFORMATION**
- **LOCATING INFORMATION**

It is awarded at four levels—Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze—based on an individual's performance on the assessments. Learn more at [NationalCareerReadiness.org](http://NationalCareerReadiness.org).

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**CAREER SEEKERS** prove they're the most skilled for the job

**EMPLOYERS** get the most skilled employees by asking applicants for The Certificate

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS** use The Certificate to document workforce skills, benefiting local employers while helping to attract expanding and relocating businesses

**EDUCATORS** utilize The Certificate system's benchmarks to ensure students are ready for the workplace

